



A34802 (066123.0111)

PATENT

APR 03 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Qazi et al.

Serial No. : 09/998,573

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed : November 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1645

For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IN VITRO GERMINATION
AND PROPAGATION OF POLYGONATUM CIRRHIFOLIUM
ROYLE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

March 28, 2002

Date of Deposit

Tara E. Agnew

Agent Name

50,589

PTO Registration No.



Signature

March 28, 2002

Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, by their attorneys, respectfully request that the documents, which are listed below and in the attached PTO Form 1449, be "made of record" in the above-identified patent application.

1. Lattoo, S.K. et al., *Current Science*, 81(11): 1414-1417 (2001).

2. Choi, Y.E. et al., *Plant Cell Rep.*, 18(6): 493-499 (1999).
3. Nhut, D.T., *Plant Cell Rep.*, 17(12): 913-916 (1998).
4. Clark, M., ed., *Plant Molecular Biology*, Springer Verlag (1997).
5. Jones, P., ed., *Plant Molecular Biology*, John Wiley & Son, Ltd. (1997).
6. Gelvin, S.B., Schilperoort, R.A., Verma, D.P.S., eds., *Plant Molecular Biology Manual, 2nd edition*, Kluwer (1994).
7. Chee, P.P., *Hort Science*, 29(6): 695-697 (1994).
8. Buchheim J.A.T. et al., *Plant Cell Tissue Organ Culture*, 36(1): 35-43 (1994).
9. Gingas, V.M. and Lineberger, R.D., *Plant Cell Tissue Organ Culture*, 17(3): 191-203 (1989).
10. Thomas, J.A. and Meyer, M.M., *In vitro* 23(3, pt. 2): 70A (1987).
11. Sengupta, J. and Sen, S., *Current Science*, 56(24): 1287-1289 (1987).
12. Baskin, J.M. and Baskin, C.C., *Amer. J. Bot.*, 72(2): 185-190 (1985).
13. Singh, U. et al., *Economic Plants of India*, IARI, New Delhi, 180 (1983).
14. Shah, N.C., "An Assessment of Threatened Plants of India," *Botanical Survey of India*, Calcutta, 40-49 (1983).
15. Black, M., *Israel J. Bot.* 29: 181-192 (1980/1981).
16. Lal, V.K. et al., *Indian Drugs*, pp. 286-287 (June, 1980).
17. Nikolaeva, M.G., "Factors Controlling the Seed Dormancy Pattern" in *The Physiology and Biochemistry of Seed Dormancy and Germination*, (A.A. Khan, ed.), 51-74, North-Holland Biomedical Press, Amsterdam (1977).
18. Jones, R.L. and Stoddart, J.L., "Gibberellins and Seed Germination" in *The Physiology and Biochemistry of Seed Dormancy and Germination*, (A.A. Khan, ed.), 77-109, North-Holland Biomedical Press, Amsterdam (1977).
19. *Wealth of India Raw Materials*, 9: 365, CSIR, New Delhi (1976).

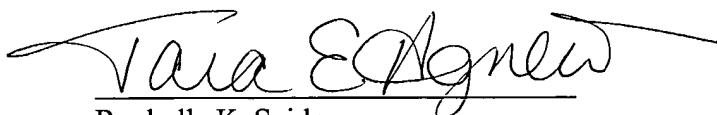
20. Dure, L.S. III, *Ann. Rev. Plant Physiol.*, 26: 259-278 (1975).
21. Brahmashankar, M. and Rupalalji, V., *Bhavaprakasha Nighantu*, pt. 1, Chowkhamba Sanskrit Sansthan, Varanasi, sloka 120-122 (1972).
22. Villiers, T.A., in *Seed Biology* (T.T. Kozlowski, ed.) Vol. II, 220-281 (1972).
23. Stokes, P., *Encyclop. Plant Physiology*, XV/2: 746-803 (1965).
24. Murashige, T. and Skoog, F., *Physiol. Plant*, 15: 433-497 (1965).

Full copies of Document Numbers 1-3, 11-12, and 16-18 listed above are enclosed herewith. Abstracts for Document Numbers 7-10 listed above are also enclosed herewith. Document Number 21 listed above was cited and described in Document Number 16, for example, on page 286 of Document Number 16 and in Footnote No. 1 of Document Number 16. Full copies or abstracts of Document Numbers 4-6, 13-15, 19-20, and 22-24 were not readily available to Applicants. However, full copies or abstracts of these documents will be provided to the Examiner when such documents become available to Applicants.

A34802 (066123.0111)
PATENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees or credit
any overpayment necessitated by this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tara E. Agnew", is written over a horizontal line.

Rochelle K. Seide
Patent Office Reg. No. 32,300

Attorney for Applicants
(212) 408-2626

Tara E. Agnew
Patent Office Reg. No. 50,589

Agent for Applicants
(212) 408-2654

Enclosures